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1. Possibilities for discussing Kashmir issue at Colombo--  
In connection with the proposal that the Kashmir problem be discussed at the Colombo conference of British Commonwealth countries, the UK High Commissioner in New Delhi expresses the opinion that India would "resent any suggestion that the Kashmir question should be raised in any formal way" at the Commonwealth meeting. The UK High Commissioner adds that the most to be hoped for is "some progress on the Ministerial level with Pandit Nehru in an entirely informal and friendly" discussion.

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